

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
 Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
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 For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A)
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

All references except US 5,953,597 were cited in the family applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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